

**NO CHANCE TO  
GET VILLA NOW****ARMY OFFICERS ADMIT IT TODAY  
AT EL PASO.****BANDIT ASPIRES TO  
ASSUME PRESIDENCY****Former President Taft Says to With-  
draw—Then Talks About  
"Teddy."**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, April 22.—Army officers here admitted for the first time today that the expedition into Mexico has not the slightest chance of catching Villa either dead or alive.

They foresee the withdrawal of the troops and the belief is growing that there is some foundation for the Carranza claims that the Chihuahua-Durango boundary line was to be the dead line in the American advance southward after Villa.

The bandit leader is said to be strengthening his forces south of the line.

**Villa Expects to Become Ruler.**

San Antonio, April 22.—Reports reaching the border bring the information that Villa has undertaken the ambitious plan of overthrowing the Carranza government and establishing himself as the dominant figure in Mexican affairs.

His secret envoys have approached the prominent Carranza leaders, and it is said that they are already weakening in their allegiance to the constitutional chief. He has pointed out that the natives will rally to his support because he has defeated the efforts of the United States army.

**Taft Says to Withdraw.**

LaCrosse, Wis., April 22.—Former President Taft declared today that the United States troops in Mexico have served their purpose and should be withdrawn if they are in danger. He said that Villa had evidently escaped.

Regarding politics, Taft said that Roosevelt has more newspapers than voters.

**Searched California for Villa.**

Washington, April 22.—Department of justice officials admitted today that agents have been searching Los Angeles and southern California for the past week on the receipt of information that Villa crossed over into the United States at the time of the Columbus raid. It is believed that the rumor is unfounded.

**News Lid on at San Antonio.**

San Antonio, April 22.—The lid on news has been clamped on tightly at Fort Sam Houston today. It was stated that all announcements regarding the future of the Mexican policy would have to come from Washington. General Scott has arrived and is conferring with Funston.

**John T. Barker Here.**

John T. Barker, attorney general of the state of Missouri and one of the numerous candidates for governor of Missouri, was here today. He made a short speech at the court house this afternoon. Mr. Barker is the first candidate for governor to come to Maryville.

**Attend the W. O. W. Easter****DANCE****Monday Night, April 24, 1916**

A Cordial Invitation is Extended to Everyone. Ladies Free  
Gentlemen 50 cents

**MRS. DAVID BROWN, 81 DEAD****Husband and Nine Children Survive—  
Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon  
at Residence.**

Mrs. David Brown, 81 years old, died last night at her home at 9:45 o'clock. She had been ill a number of weeks with a complication of diseases. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. The Rev. Lewis M. Hale will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Brown is survived by her husband and nine children, who are: Mrs. Will Alkire, Pomona, Cal.; Mrs. J. W. Wray, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Susie Brunner and Ernest Brown of Sterling, Colo.; Mrs. Grace McCall, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. J. D. Ballenger, Coin, Ia.; J. C. Brown of Stanberry; a son, P. A. Brown, in the west, and Mrs. Nellie Waybill, Maryville.

The out-of-town relatives who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ballenger and daughter, Miss Elsie, Coin, Ia., and Mrs. Nellie Parker, Shenandoah, Ia., and Mrs. Dollie Boham of Barnard.

**NODAWAY IS EIGHTH****STATE SCHOOL REPORT JUST IS-  
SUED.****W.M. WESTBROOK QUOTED****"Next Important Step in Education"  
Subject—Statistics for This  
County Given.**

The report of State Superintendent of Schools Gass for the year ending June 30, 1915, and which was just recently published in a book, shows that Nodaway county is eighth in the state in the number of approved rural schools, having thirty-eight rural schools having been approved up to January 1, 1916.

The enumeration of the county is 7,980, the enrollment is 6,552, average daily attendance 5,109, and the total maintenance expense is \$159,122. The average cost per child attending is \$29.43. The county has 76 teachers, with less than fifteen pupils, and 171 teachers with salaries less than \$1,000, and more than fifteen pupils, and four teachers with salaries more than \$1,000.

The total value of the equipment for teaching of the Maryville high school is \$2,310. They have 1,450 volumes in the high school library.

On the subject of "The Next Important Step in Education," Superintendent W. M. Westbrook of the Maryville schools had the following in the book:

Much has been accomplished in recent years for public education by progressive legislative enactment, but I think that the educational forces of the state should be brought to bear upon the next legislative assembly in such a way that still more progressive measures may be passed. Many schools are prevented from enjoying the services of skilled teachers and from introducing modern features because of limited funds. Under the present laws these funds cannot be increased, which is a stumbling block that should be removed. I think, too, that measures should be enacted tending toward centralization of authority in the administration of city, county and state systems. We need only to observe the systems in the most progressive states educationally to find this centralization of authority as one of the principal reasons for such satisfactory conditions.

With sufficient funds and with more centralization of authority in administration I feel that the public schools of Missouri will not be slow in introducing all the progressive ideas in education that have been shown to be worth while, and at the same time many of the evils that have grown up may be eradicated.

Miss Thella Hogue left today for St. Joseph, where she will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hogue.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**MC DOUGAL WRITES IMPORTANT CABINET****M. U. STUDENT TELLS OF MILI-  
TARY LIFE.****HAVE ENCAMPMENT NOW ON GERMANY AND MEXICO****Jimmie Gray, Ruskin Hawkins and  
Ray McPherron at Roche-  
port This Week.**

John McDougal, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, and a freshman in the University of Missouri, in a recent letter to a friend here, tells as follows of the military department there and the annual spring encampment:

"I will leave in the morning with the cadet corps, or at least part of them, for Camp Rocheport, Mo. It is a town about 14 miles from Columbia. We are going to hoof it all the way. We leave at about 7:30 a. m. and aim to get there about noon. Dinner will be already prepared for us and we will all sure be ready for it. There will be nearly 100 make the trip.

"The camp will be about on the 50-50 basis; that is, half work and half play. I presume it will be conducted on the basis of a regular military encampment, following the regular routine. Last year the encampment came before the government inspection, and the fellows were drilled pretty hard in order to pass a favorable inspection. "But this year it will be after the inspection, hence we won't be worked as hard as before. We will break camp Monday, the 24th, about noon and arrive at Columbia Monday afternoon or evening, making four and a half days of camp life. The Maryville boys that will make the trip are Jimmie Gray, Ruskin Hawkins and Ray McPherron.

"Ray is not taking military, but he is going on the trip to see what it will be like, and myself. It will be new to the other boys, but, as you know, it won't be new to me, as I have been to four National Guard encampments, which I suppose are like this one, only on a much larger scale.

"The government inspection was Tuesday last. It lasted from 9 in the morning until about 3 in the afternoon. In the morning we assembled at 9 in blue dress uniforms and put on regimental parade and were inspected afterwards. Then in the afternoon we changed to service uniform and were sent to the golf links, the drill grounds, and had about a half hour bayonet exercise, and then had battalion attack, getting through about 3 in the afternoon.

"I think from what I can hear and the general appearances, that we passed a very credible inspection. We will not know our rank for some time to come. I hope we will rank in the ten best in the U. S. If we rank in the ten highest we will get the new model Springfield rifle, a target range and other new equipment, and perhaps an armory. This corps has ranked among the ten highest for the last two years."

**FOUR MEET CUPS HERE****Three 18-Inch Trophies and One 10-  
Inch for Championship and Relay  
on Display at Radnes'.**

The four cups for the Northwest Missouri Inter-High school meet here May 6 have been received by H. L. Raines. The championship cup and the class B and class C cups all stand 18 inches high and are handsome trophies. The relay cup is 10 inches high.

Only a few of the medals have been received. The cups are on display in the Raines store and are well worth stopping in to see.

**TANGLE IN ST. JOSEPH SCHOOLS.****Board Member Quits After Superintend-  
ent Whiteford Resigns.**

J. G. Wing, one of the oldest members of the St. Joseph board of education, resigned yesterday after J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of schools, had resigned as it is believed under pressure. A bad tangle has resulted from the action of the board in electing Vernon G. Mays, principal at Lincoln, to the new place.

In his statement, Mr. Wing says that the actions of the board recently are most high-handed in making such radical changes with a vacancy existing and him absent in Chicago. The resignation is the third in a few months in the St. Joseph board.

**Royal Italian Orchestra****Tonight, Fern Theatre 5 & 10c  
Bessie Love in Acquited—5 acts.  
Keystone comedy—3 acts; "His  
Hereafter. Checkers—5 acts, Mon-  
day.****TUESDAY'S MEETING MAY BE THE  
MOST IMPORTANT.****Advance Report Expected From Ber-  
lin, and General Scott's Report  
Will Be Discussed.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 22.—Tuesday's cabinet meeting will probably be one of the most important in the history of this country. Advance information concerning the nature of Germany's reply is expected.

In addition, the president anticipates reports from General Hugh L. Scott on the Mexican situation on which the question will probably hinge as to whether the American troops shall be withdrawn or oppose Carranza.

**Still Seesawing at Verdun.**

Paris, April 22.—The Germans in a fierce night attack at Le Mort Homme succeeded in penetrating the French trenches but were driven out again by an immediate counter attack.

The Teuton assault on the Curattes woods was repulsed. The German bombardment between the Meuse and Vaux continues and it is believed that it is a preparation for another attack on the east side of the Meuse.

**Berlin Admits French Losses.**

Berlin, April 22.—It is officially admitted that the British recaptured the trenches which they claimed in their official statement last Monday. The French were also successful in their attack on the Caurettes wood.

**CONVERTED JEW TO SPEAK****Leopold Cohen at Baptist Church To-  
morrow Afternoon on "Long Prom-  
ised Messiah of Old Testament."**

Leopold Cohen, secretary of the Immanuel Mission to the Jews in New York City, will speak at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, on "The Long Promised Messiah of the Old Testament." Mr. Cohen was formerly the rabbi of a Jewish synagogue, but was converted to Christianity. He speaks five languages.

**HERE'S FIRST SNAKE STORY.****J. R. Gilbert Kills Three Rattlesnakes After  
Girl Escapes.**

The story of the first robins, pussy-willows and first fish have been printed, but here is the first snake story so far. The young daughter of J. R. Gilbert of near Burlington Junction, while walking across some plowed ground on the Mark Hill place, found a den of rattlesnakes.

The pet dog of the girl was attacked and so severely bitten that it had to be killed. The little girl ran home for help. Her father went to the scene and killed three of the reptiles. It was a very narrow escape for the girl, he says.

**HORACE WILLIAMS INJURED.****Fractured Leg While Practicing High  
Jump for Track Meet.**

Horace Williams, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. John Williams of Pickering, yesterday, while practicing the high jump for the track meet which will be held next week at Pickering, fell, fracturing his knee cap. He was brought to the St. Francis hospital for examination to ascertain if the larger bones of the leg were broken.

G. P. McGrew, Milton Boase and M. W. Wilson are visitors in St. Joseph today.

**Easter  
Greetings****To Our Many Patrons  
and Friends**

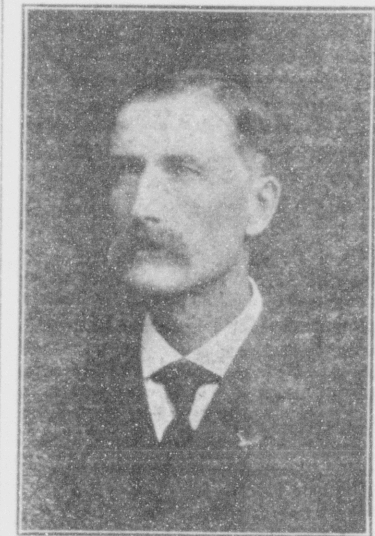
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**The Engelman Greenhouses  
1001 South Main  
Phone 17****HE SENDS THEM KITING.**

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

**LOOKS LIKE NO OPPOSITION LOOKS BRIGHT FOR EASTER****John F. Dowden Seeking Republican  
Nomination for Sheriff of No-  
daway County.**

John F. Dowden of Polk township is a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, and from present indications will have no opposition for the nomination.



JOHN F. DOWDEN.

John is very popular and for the past two years has been a member of the township board.

This is the first time that Mr. Dowden has been a candidate for a county office.

**THREE RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSE****Griffith, White Cloud and Shell Send  
in Reports of Exercises.**

Griffith school, northwest of Maryville, closed Friday. A large number of patrons and friends gathered at the school house with well filled baskets, and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served. After dinner an entertaining program was given by the pupils. Miss Myrtle Hughbanks, the teacher, was re-employed to teach the coming year with an increase in salary.

The closing exercises of the White Cloud school, ten miles north of Maryville, were held Thursday. A basket dinner was enjoyed during the noon hour. In the afternoon a program was given by the pupils of the school.

Miss Ora Wilcox has been the teacher during the past year and has been employed to teach the Elm Grove school, near Maryville the coming term, which begins the first Monday in September.

Miss Dollie Hughbanks, who has just closed a successful term at Shell school, has been re-employed to teach again next year.

William Masters dislocated his right shoulder this morning while working on his farm. He stumbled and fell heavily upon his elbow when his foot caught in a rope.

J. H. Carmichael of Waverly, Kan., arrived here today for a several days visit. He formerly lived near Parnell.

**BERNSTORFF CASE  
JUST LIKE DUMBA****U. S. SHOULD SEND HIM HOME,  
BUT DREADS TO.****PLOT PAPERS SHOW  
HE KNEW OF DEEDS****Lansing Doesn't Want to Complicate  
German Situation—Is Examining  
Von Igel Papers Today.**

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Washington, April 22.—It is frankly admitted by officials that the United States government is very embarrassed by the von Igel case. There is every desire not to complicate the German situation, but there is almost an absolute parallel between the status of German Ambassador Bernstorff now and that of the Austrian Ambassador Dumba.

The Austrian embassy documents came into the possession of this government through British authorities and resulted in Dumba's recall by his government. Certain papers seized among von Igel's possession in New York indicate almost conclusively that Bernstorff must have known of certain activities by German embassy attaches in violation of the neutrality of the United States.

Plans for handling the situation are still indefinite but it became known today that the papers implicated several prominent men not heretofore suspected. Definite relationship has also been established between German sources and certain Irish-Americans in this country.

**Papers to State Department.**

Secretary of State Lansing received today from Attorney General Gregory of the department of justice some of the papers seized in the Von Igel raid. Lansing is requested to examine them to determine if they should not be used, at least in demanding an explanation of the German ambassador.

The department of justice let it be known that it was withholding certain documents which bear directly upon plots against the United States neutrality. Reports were current today in official circles that Bernstorff had been handed his passports, but no official confirmation could be secured.

**DEADLOCK ON BRANDEIS.****No Chance of Action by Senate Com-  
mittee in Two Weeks.**

Washington, April 22.—The senate judiciary committee seems almost hopelessly deadlocked over the confirmation of the Brandeis appointment. There is no prospect of action before two weeks.

**NO ARNOLD BODY FOUND.****Convict's Story Evidently Fake on  
Girl's Murder.**

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 22.—The police announce that the clew given by the Rhode Island convict upon the disappearance of Dorothy Arnold has failed to solve the mystery. No body was found in the West Point house where he asserted that the girl had been carried and buried.

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\* THE WEATHER \*  
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Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday;  
probably becoming unsettled.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

**Easter Dancing  
Party****Monday Night, April 24****MRS. WILL FOSTER****Feature****Tonight****Feature**

World Film Corporation Presents

**KITTY GORDON**Most Regally Beautiful and Stunningly Gowned  
Actress on the Screen**As In A Looking Glass**

A Richly Embellished Drama

Children, 10c.

**EMPIRE THEATRE**

Adults, 15c.

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy"****Empire Theatre, April 27****PRICES 25 AND 35 CENTS**

Seats on sale at Reuillard's Tuesday



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

### For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

### For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John P. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Mrs. H. P. Denmark, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Moore, left last night for her home in St. Joseph.

Wanted, you to let us show you the accuracy of drop of the Black Hawk Corn Planter. It might pay you to try us for lawn mowers and garden tools, too. Sold by  
W. W. JONES & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter, Miss Mildred, are spending the day in St. Joseph.

**San-Fox**  
**SALINE LAXATIVE**

Even when the lanes of travel are unobstructed by war, only a comparatively few people can afford the luxury of a visit to the famous European watering places for treatment for their rheumatism, gout, stomach, liver and intestinal disorders due to an excess of uric acid in the system; but everybody can easily afford to take this effective, effervescent laxative, the formula of which is based upon the analysis of the best European mineral waters.

We strongly recommend this excellent preparation as being extremely helpful in any of the above named conditions. Money back if desired.

**Pearson's Pharmacy.**

## This Once Was News

### Forty Years Ago.

Carg. Miller sowed wheat the 25th of last February that is now five inches high.

R. P. Weaver and Amos Sprecher have formed a partnership in the clothing business.

Squire A. T. Bleyley of Jefferson township has just received letters patent on his process of preserving burial cases. This wonderful invention, it is said, will preserve wood in the ground for all time to come and will eventually petrify and turn into stone any wood on which it is applied.

Mrs. Barbara Metzler of Graham has in her possession a silver sugar bowl which was made in 1536, three hundred and forty years ago. This ancient relic has been kept in the Metzler family since it was first purchased and is perhaps the most ancient relic made by human hands in the west.

Easter Sunday was a pleasant, clear day.

### Twenty Years Ago.

The town of Conception will be the scene of an impressive religious ceremonial on the morning of Sunday, May 10. The fine new church of the Immaculate Conception will then be solemnly consecrated to the divine service.

We hear of building and improvements on every hand in our city and county.

The board of aldermen is discussing the proposition of paving around the square. J. G. Grems is the mayor.

W. C. Ellison had a beautiful collection of flowers in the windows of his office. It is quite refreshing to step into the midst of a collection of blooming plants, especially such a variety. Mr. Ellison is an admirer of them, and judging from their splendid condition, is quite a florist.

There will be fourteen graduates from the Maryville High School this year.

The reports of the mayor and city clerk show a balance in the treasury of the city of Maryville of \$4,663.84.

Thomas J. Wallace of Clearmont was in the city Friday and patronized the Old Reliable Nursery to the extent of one thousand fruit trees.

### Ten Years Ago.

Because of the beginning of the paving work on North Market street the Maryville fire department has moved to the Phares Lumber yard.

Thanks to those who have dragged the roads.

Fall wheat never looked better in this country than at the present time.

The James Carher farm near Gaynor City of 240 acres was sold last week to Daniel D. Cart of Green county, Ia., for \$18,000.

## W. J. BRYAN TO EDITORS

Josephus Daniels and Arthur Brisbane Hearst Editor, at Missouri Journalism Week.

William J. Bryan, editor of the Commoner, Lincoln, Nebr.; Josephus Daniels, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal, chief of the Hearst newspapers, are three of the most distinguished journalists on the program of Journalism Week, May 1 to 5, at the University of Missouri at Columbia. Mr. Bryan will speak twice, in the University Auditorium the closing day of the week and at the Made-in-America banquet for visiting editors the closing night.

Other speakers of national and state fame will deliver addresses at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions in Switzer Hall and the University Auditorium. Three hundred editors and publishers from Missouri and other states and a hundred merchants and advertising men are expected to be present. It is expected that the attendance for the week will be larger than that of any year since Journalism Week was originated at the University.

### Both Ways.

"I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flubdub.

"Yes?"

"Yes. You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Certified Checks.

To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

### As He Put It.

"Why didn't you go out for track practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?"

"Oh, a miss is as good as a mile any day."—Yale Record.

The better a man is morally the less conscious he is of his virtues. The greater the artist the more he knows his shortcomings.—Froude.

### Tribulations of a Volunteer.

Richard de Gunpowder was an enthusiast. He was so enthusiastic that he enlisted in the Harvard hundreds. Moreover, he was so very enthusiastic that he enlisted twice. Then matters became confused, for he was assigned to two different regiments.

In some way, however, he managed to persuade his superior officers that he would rather be wholly and entirely in one company than partly in two. So one of his enlisted selves joined the other in the same squad. But now he was absolutely beside himself; every time he turned around he hit himself in the back; whenever he was out of step he trod on his own heels; every time he—what should—what could he do? What would you have done?

But the captain was cleverer than you. He selected one of Richard's enlisted selves and made him an officer. So now Sergeant de Gunpowder once more has complete command of himself.—Harvard Lampoon.

### Poe and the Magazine.

With his stories and his criticisms during the meager two years of his connection with the magazine Poe was certainly able to reflect that as at no time in her previous literary history he had put Richmond on the map. But the letter he wrote to Anthon when projecting the Stylus was somewhat flamboyant: "I had joined the Messenger, as you know then in its second year, with 700 subscribers, and the general outcry was that because a magazine had never succeeded south of the Potomac therefore a magazine never could succeed. Yet in spite of this and the wretched taste of the proprietor, which hampered and controlled me at all points, I increased the circulation in fifteen months to 5,500 subscribers, paying an annual profit of \$10,000 when I left it."—Algernon Tassin in Bookman.

### A Remarkable Concert.

A program of a remarkable concert which took place in Carlsbad on Aug. 6, 1812, is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saechlscher Saal. The only performers were Beethoven and Polledro, who played their own compositions. There were two pianofortes and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about \$200.

### Odd Tobacco Pipe Borer.

Travelers among the Sioux Indians are much impressed with the perfect smoothness of the bore in their pipe stems. Without the use of a tool of any kind they make a perfect bore in the twigs of ash trees, which they use for musical instruments and for pipes. To accomplish this end they employ the larvae of a butterfly which inhabits the ash tree. The Indians remove the pith for about three inches from the stick they wish bored. Into this cavity they place one of the larvae of a brown butterfly, which gradually eats its way down through the pith until the bore is completed. A little heat applied to the wood expedites the work of the larvae. The Indians consider both the tube made in this way and the larvae as sacred as their idols.—Popular Science Monthly.

### None Seemed to Fit.

"The younger members of a congregation sometimes ask shrewd questions," says a parson.

"I once told a very young class that there were as many commandments as there were fingers and thumbs on a two hands. One of my listeners introduced a small friend to me a day or so after with the question:

"Please, sir, here's Jim. He's only got three fingers on his left hand on account of an accident, an' me an' him's been talkin' it over since last Sunday which one of them commandments wouldn't belong to him."—Buffalo News.

### Economy in Handkerchiefs.

Students of economy might well take a leaf out of the book of Mme. Jerome Bonaparte, whom Mrs. Stirling, in her biography, describes as saving money over her pocket handkerchiefs. She washed them herself, "and, having dried and folded them, in order to avoid ironing, she would place them carefully between two books and seat herself upon them."—London Standard.

### Little Pitchers, Etc.

Blank (to caller)—If I'd only known that this pleasure was in store for me I should certainly have arranged my business so as to be home much earlier. Bobbie—Why, pa, don't you remember ma told you they were coming and you said, "Oh, the deuce!"—Boston Transcript.

### Extremes.

"Funny thing about Mrs. Hopspur; beautiful clothes, but no style."

"There's where she differs from some others who have beautiful style, but no clothes."—Judge.

### Hearing the Silence.

Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped, and the buzz of conversation ceased. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "listen to the hush!"—Exchange.

Valor is stability not of legs and arms, but of courage and the soul.—Montaigne.

## FLIES AND DUSTY MARKET REPORTS

SO TIME IS HERE TO WATCH THE BABY'S FOOD.

## SPECIAL SUMMER CARE

Milk Must Be Clean Above All Else—  
"Cleanliness" Should Be the Watchword.

With the approach of warm weather our attention is drawn strongly to the preservation of the health of babies and children. One-fifth of all the children born in this country die during the first year of life, and from one-fourth to one-third die before the age of five years. In large cities this early death rate is particularly marked, but it is too common everywhere. The majority of these cases can be saved by the simple expedient of clean food.

It is needless to say that the best food for a baby is its mother's milk. This food is sterile, at the proper temperature and clean. There are many mothers who for one reason or another are unable to nurse their babies, and entirely too many who refuse to do so on account of the trouble it entails.

Careful observation has shown that the number of deaths among babies wholly or partly fed on the bottle are from ten to fifteen times as great as among breast fed infants. We have not yet succeeded, and probably never will succeed, in preparing an artificial milk for infants equal to mother's milk.

When children must be artificially fed, cow's milk is the material almost universally used as a substitute, and much can be done by taking proper care of it, says Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. First, it must be drawn from healthy cows; second, the cow should be curried, and the udder and flanks moistened before milking, as this does much to prevent the falling of germs into the milk during milking; third, it must be immediately cooled and kept cold, and fourth the nursing bottle must be thoroughly sterilized and kept clean and sweet. The long rubber tube which was so popular a few years ago is an abomination, since it is almost impossible to keep it clean. The best bottle is a wide mouthed one fitted with a nipple without a tube. This kind can be bought at any drug store at the present time. Both must be kept scrupulously clean.

The milk should be protected from flies. Flies are filth feeders, and carry on their feet and on their bodies many germs obtained from the filth. When a fly falls into milk, taking it out does not prevent the seeding of the milk with filth germs. Parents should always know that the milk upon which they feed a baby comes from a healthy cow and is clean. When this is impossible, the milk should be pasteurized by heating it to a temperature of 145 degrees for thirty minutes and then cooling rapidly. Pasteurized milk requires more care in its keeping than raw milk.

Pasteurization destroys germ life, but cannot take the dirt out of milk. Much of the ordinary dirt which gets into milk is stable filth and is soluble. While pasteurization serves a very useful purpose and has saved the lives of many thousands of babies, one thing must always be remembered—that pasteurization can never make a dirty milk clean.

In feeding babies, cleanliness is the watchword from the beginning to the end.

## WHEELBARROW VERY WORST

Falling Over Baby Buggy at Night Doesn't Compare with Day Light Tumble Over It.

If you have occasion to use a wheelbarrow leave it, when you are through with it, in front of the house with the handles toward the door. A wheelbarrow is the most complicated thing to fall over on the face of the earth. A man will fall over one when he would never think of falling over anything else. He never knows when he has got through falling over it, either; for it will tangle his legs and his arms, turn over with him and rear up in front of him, and just as he pauses in his profanity to congratulate himself, it takes a new turn, and scoops more skin off of him, and he commences to evolve anew, and bump himself on fresh places.

A man never ceases to fall over a wheelbarrow until it turns completely on its back, or brings up against something it cannot upset. It is the most inoffensive object there is, but more dangerous than a locomotive, and no man is secure with one unless he has a tight hold of its handles, and is sitting down on something. A wheelbarrow has its uses, without doubt, but in its leisure moments it is the great blighting curse on true dignity.—The Danbury News Man, Bennett Chapple, in National Magazine for April.

### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

#### Grain Market Futures.

Kansas City, April 22.—WHEAT—May, \$1.03½; July, \$1.00¾.

CORN—May, 69½c; July, 70¾c.

#### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, no trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 500. Bulk, \$9.50@9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 18,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$9.80. Estimate tomorrow, 42,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

#### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, none. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,900. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$9.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

### AT THE

## Movies

NEXT WEEK

### FERN THEATER.

Monday—Thomas Ross in "Checkers," a feature in five acts from the stage play of the same name. This is a race track story.

Tuesday—Mary Page in two acts and "The Diamond From the Sky," in two acts, and a good comedy.

Wednesday—Triangle drama with Bessie Bariscale, "Honors Aalter," five acts. This is a society drama. Many beautiful gowns are worn and they are up to the minute gowns.

Thursday—Triangle Keystone comedy. "His Auto Ruination," two acts of real fun. Also two dramas.

Friday—DeWolfe Hopper in "Don Quixote" will be given under the auspices of the Union of Young People's Societies.

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "His Picture in the Papers," Triangle Keystone comedy, made to make you laugh, and two dramas.

## BILLY SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE

Some Statistics of Large Auditorium in Which Kansas City Revival Starts Next Week.

Following are facts about Billy Sunday's tabernacle in Kansas City: Eight thousand bushels of shavings spread for the "sawdust trail."

The seats, end to end, would extend two and one-fourth miles.

The rostrum chairs would make a row two-thirds of a mile long.

The vestibule is one-eighth mile long (standing room for four thousand persons).

The aisles are three-fifths of a mile long.

Thirty outside entrances.

Four private telephones.

Sixteen public telephones.

The roof:

Fifty-two dormer windows.

Four cupolas.

Five miles of roofing material.

Twenty-two miles of 8-inch planks.

Seven miles of rafters.

Supported by 364 posts, one mile of timber.

Braced by two miles of planks.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### CLOSED A GOOD YEAR.

Pickering Pleased With Work of Teachers.

Following the banquet of the alumni of the Pickering high school last night the graduation exercises were held in the Methodist church. Prof. W. J. Osburn of the State Normal school of Maryville gave the class address, which was very interesting and instructive. His subject was "Vocational Guidance." Those who received diplomas were Christel Everhart, Maude Proctor, Vera McDowell, Gladys Null, Flossie Neal and Josie Wilson.

The most successful term in the history of the Pickering public schools has just closed. Prof. Albert Harris, a graduate of the University of Missouri, is the efficient principal.

### LONDON AT SAVANNAH.

Conservatory Head Gives Recital at H. S. Today.

Tomorrow morning at the regular chapel hour, beginning at 10:20, President P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, will give a piano recital. President Landon's ability in this line has received wide recognition, and an enjoyable program is assured. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.—Savannah Reporter.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## IT IS TO Laugh

A Lebo mother, says the Star, was worried over her little son's frequent complaints of illness, and said: "My son, where do you feel the worst?" "At school," replied sonny.

A little boy came down in the office yesterday and proudly said: "We got a piano at our house. We got it on the insolvent plan."

"Harry Mahan has bought a cow and is now supplying his neighbors with milk and eggs," says a Kansas exchange. Would Mr. Mahan consider the sale of his extraordinary cow?

In a column of "Tips to Gardeners" H. L. Woods gives the following advice in the Wellington News:

Raise cabbage. "Two heads are better than one."

Be sure to mind your peas and cucumbers this spring.

It's all right now to be among the have-beans.

And now something tells us, before we get squashed, lettuce beet it.

### A Glorious Trinity.

In an Ohio town is a colored man whose last name is Washington. Heaven has blessed him with three sons.

When the first son arrived the father named him George Washington. In due season the second son came. Naturally he was christened Booker Washington. When the third manchild was born his parent was at a loss, at first, for a name for him. Finally, though, he hit on a suitable selection. The third son, if he lives, will go through life as Spokane Washington.

A negro preacher in an adjoining county was prosecuted on the charge of hugging and kissing one of his pupils. A witness testified that she saw him "kiss the girl through a keyhole," according to the report in the local paper. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, on the theory, we suppose, that the act was a physical impossibility—the idea of kissing a girl through a keyhole.

### A Keen Observer.

"Everybody in our family is some kind of an animal," remarked Tommy. "What do you mean?" remarked his mother.

"Why, mother, you're a dear, you know."

"Yes, Tommy, and the baby is mother's little lamb."

"I'm the kid; sister is some chicken; aunt is a cat and Cousin Kate is a bird; and Uncle Jim is an ass; and little brother's a pig. Dad's the goat; and—"

"That is enough, Tommy."—Rice Journal.

### Why Beanie Didn't Get a Raise.

Don "Beanie" Martin called his employer, Bruce Montgomery, aside the other morning and asked for a raise in salary, and the following questions were given:

Beanie—Mr. Montgomery, I want my salary raised. I can't live on \$6 per week.

Mr. M.—Hm, so you want your salary raised? How long have you worked for me?

Beanie—Eighteen months.

Mr. M.—Didn't I teach you all the business sense you have?

Beanie—Yes, sir; but I tell you I can't afford to work for you for \$6 a week. My time is worth more than that.

Mr. M.—So that is the way you look at it, eh? Well, just let me talk and I will show you that I pay you for nothing, that you do not work for me one day in the year. How many days are in the year?

Beanie—This year being leap year there are 366.

Mr. M.—Granted 366 days this year, you work eight hours a day, which leaves sixteen hours for your own pleasure, so figuring it up eight hours a day, you work for me out of the 366 only 122. Then there are 52 Sundays in the year, which you do not work for me. Taking that from the 122 you have 70 days left. I give you one hour each day for lunch, which in a year is 15 days. Taking that from the 70 days which you are supposed to work for me leaves 55 days. In this great country, including Labor Day, Washington's birthday, Fourth of July and the like, there are 14 holidays you do not work, so 14 from 55 leaves 41 days which you think you work for me. But wait; I give you two weeks vacation with pay, do I not?

Beanie—Yes, sir.

Mr. M.—Two weeks is 14 days. Taking that from the 41 days you think you work, you have 27 days. But this is not all. You get a half holiday every Saturday, 52 Saturdays in the year, which is 26 days from 27, leaves 1 day you think you work for me, but you being a good Irishman and I a good employer, I give you St. Patrick's day, so you see plainly that you really never work for me. Are you convinced?

Beanie was.

### PREPARING FOR BANQUET.

Skidmore Alumni President Appoints Committees.









## Advertising Is the Great National Business Science

In that Science the Nations of the World Will Soon be Competing Bitterly. America Leads Now, and the Advertisers of America Will Help to Keep This Country in the Lead.

By Arthur Brisbane, Editor, New York Journal and New York American

Advertising is the art of transferring an idea from your mind to the minds of others.

The advertiser's task is to see a thing clearly, DESCRIBE IT SIMPLY and convincingly.

The great mistake of the professional advertising man is lack of simplicity.

The most idiotic mistake of the business man who has something to advertise is the notion THAT HE CAN DO IT HIMSELF BETTER THAN A PROFESSIONAL.

The picture above, by our humorous genius Tad, illustrates the commonest folly of the business man who fails to see that you cannot be at the same moment the DYNAMO in the power house grinding out the current and the brilliant BULB that sheds light and tells what the dynamo is doing.

The business man is the DYNAMO, the advertising man is the electric BULB that tells of the dynamo's work.



The bulb that thinks itself more important than the dynamo is foolish.

The big dynamo that thinks it can get along without any bulb and make a success of a lighting plant all by itself is a foolish dynamo.

Advertising is an art and science important to all the nations and to every man in the nation.

Advertising is to business, industry, manufactures, WHAT PRINTING AND LANGUAGE ARE TO THE HUMAN RACE. Advertising is the SPEECH OF BUSINESS. Without it business is dumb.

To exaggerate the importance of advertising and of its unlimited possibilities is not easy.

For instance, this nation of ours does thousands of millions of business yearly with other countries.

In South America the right kind of an INTERNATIONAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN would sell thousands of millions MORE of our products to the Southern republics alone.

And the right kind of advertising campaign in China and all of Asia would sell other thousands of millions.

The great thing is to get the RIGHT brain to do the advertising.

You must have the man who understands China, what China wants, what China believes, what kind of advertising language China understands.

You must have a brain similarly equipped to deal with the Argentine, and Chili, and Peru, and Brazil.



The great nations of the world are bankrupt, or bankrupting themselves as rapidly as they can.

England spends fifteen millions a day on war, lends six hundred millions to Italy, and heaven knows how many thousands of millions to France and Russia.

Soon, let us hope, war will stop, and then will begin THE GREATEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.

Turning from blood and murder to business once more, the nations broken in spirit and purse will begin a desperate fight to get back the business lost.

What a magnificent thing it would be for this country if the Government could clearly understand what national advertising means, and if the United States could begin NOW the great campaign of national development throughout the world that will soon be begun with terrible energy by the other nations.

From the nation that needs new markets down to the man who has just invented a new lamp Wick, and wants the public TO KNOW WHAT HE HAS DONE, the world's problem in business is advertising.



This is one of a series of Advertisements, by the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World (headquarters Indianapolis). Write for booklet, written for buyers like yourself. Every man or woman who buys any kind of commodities will find it profitable reading.

To advertise means "to inform." The intelligent business man and manufacturer says: "I have produced such a product at such a price. But the world is not INFORMED and does not know what I have to offer."

The advertising man, competent and alert, says: "I can inform the world, and while you devote your energies and genius TO PRODUCTION I will devote mine to DISTRIBUTION by telling your story."

Foolish is the man who wants to build a house and thinks he needs no architect. Foolish the man with a broken leg who sends for no doctor, and treble foolish the man with something worth selling who does not secure the services of a man WHO KNOWS THE ART OF TELLING what the business man has to say.

Long since we enumerated four things that the advertiser must do or fail:

- 1.—He must make the public SEE his advertisement.
- 2.—He must make the public READ it.
- 3.—He must make the public UNDERSTAND it.
- 4.—He must make the public BELIEVE it.

Is advertising difficult? It is, indeed. It would be easier to start a new religion on a successful career in the United States THAN TO START A NEW BRAND OF SOAP.

Get the name of your client's product so thoroughly in the public brain that the product and the name you advertise become synonymous.

If in the United States you say "Tiffany" it means jewelry. If you say "Delmonico" it means food.

Advertising genius properly encouraged can actually take a meaning from a word as old as the language, and transfer it to a new word, to a new name.

How is this done? First of all, BY REPETITION.

"Repetition is Repetition."

The great French revolutionist said that success called forth "audacity, audacity, more audacity."

Advertising success calls for REPETITION, REPETITION, MORE REPETITION.

There is advertising in every year of the human being's life. The newborn baby advertises its need of food and a bath with pitiful squalling.



The little boy twisting his hat in his hand, asking for work, seeks to advertise his qualities as an office boy.

The young man in his courting is a tremendous advertising agent, hoping that he will favorably impress one who is the entire public to him and persuade her to accept what he has to offer.

To every advertiser of every kind these things are of vital importance in bringing success.

Know exactly what it is that you have to say.

Know that you are telling a truth which is useful to the public.

Express yourself with SIMPLICITY, for that is the greatest of literary art.

There is no literary discipline as valuable as advertisement writing, if the work is understood.

You must avoid dryness, which discourages the reader.

You must avoid unnecessary words; every one of them costs money; every surplus word discourages the reader and drives him away from your advertisement.

You must know where to begin—just where your reader's interest begins. You must know where to stop, just where HE would stop if you did not.

You must avoid the appearance of preaching at the people, for the people get all the preaching they want on Sunday.

You must write exactly as though you were TALKING to the reader, for an advertisement writer is a salesman.

You must manage your public, find your way into their minds, and you must manage your client very often, for in the beginning advertising is discouraging; dollars go out and do not come in.

Many a man in business can wait patiently while a factory is going up brick by brick—knowing that the bricks must be bought and laid first. But he cannot wait patiently while his reputation is being built up brick by brick through advertising. He wants to get returns on the first load of bricks thrown on the vacant lot.

To keep him while he teaches the public is difficult—but difficulty is what makes advertising interesting.

Advertising is important, not only because it helps business, but because it increases the efficiency of labor.

Advertising renders public service, the great advertiser puts his fortune INTO HIS REPUTATION, and if he dies his successor cannot AFFORD TO DAMAGE THAT REPUTATION.

No man sets fire to a factory that has cost millions.

No man sets fire to an advertising reputation that has cost millions and injures the quality of the advertised goods. That would destroy the reputation.

Every man, excepting the fool, knows that the foundation of advertising success is honesty. And the higher you hope to build THE MORE POWERFUL YOUR FOUNDATION MUST BE.

### WHAT THE EDITOR'S Nodaway SCISSORS FOUND

#### GUILFORD TIMES.

Stella Clemmons was married recently to a Mr. Fred McGriff of Erwin, S. D., and she and husband have moved to a farm near Lake Preston.

#### Tops for Tinsies, Eh!

Lids for kids: Hats for the little misses were never so dainty and durable. Attention given to fitting the little folks at the

#### Steel Into Eye.

Last week Mit Wilson met with a peculiar accident when a particle of steel or some foreign matter got into his right eye, necessitating several trips to a specialist at St. Joseph. Mit thinks he will not lose his sight and is improving slowly from the accident.

#### Widening River Road.

M. Whitford had a large force of men employed last week widening the road west of town leading to the river. This is a good step towards building up a roadbed so that the high water will not so interfere with travel as has been the case in the seasons past. We understand this work will be taken up on the opposite side also to some extent at least.

#### RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Frank Holtman autoed to Maryville Monday and came back with a new jockey cart tied on behind his Ford, and when the neighbors saw him coming at a distance it was thought Frank had traded his Ford for an automobile.

The Ravenwood Auto company hands us a list of Ford auto sales the past week, they are: Wm. Bollin, Clyde, Wm. Diss, Clyde; Geo. Barber, Parnell; C. A. Patterson, E. F. Joy and Ray Bros. of Pickering.

#### Look Out, St. Joseph.

Is Ravenwood on a boom? Let's see. L. L. King has moved into his new residence. Chas. Crawford is putting the finishing touches on his new residence. F. H. Casteel has commenced work on his new residence. Hugh Crawford has begun work on his new residence. F. H. Burns has built a new garage on his residence property. W. V. Bishop has just completed a new barn. Allen Stingley has reshingled his residence. It is rumored that a large new garage will be erected soon on the ground occupied by the livery barn.

#### SKIDMORE NEWS.

The ball game last Sunday on the local diamond between Maitland and Skidmore resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of Maitland.

Ralph Henderson had the misfortune to tear the ligaments loose in his left ankle Sunday. "Casey" is at present under the care of a doctor, but thinks he can resume work the first of next week.

#### Teachers Employed.

The following teachers have been re-employed for another year in the Skidmore high school: Grades 1 and 2, Miss Helen Hutt; grades 3 and 4, Miss Maud Linville; grades 5 and 6, Miss Katie Rodman; grades 7 and 8, Miss Nita Strickler. Principal, Miss Beatrice Sewell.

#### New Civic League Officers.

At the meeting of the Civic league last Saturday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. H. Welton; vice president, Mrs. Ira Porter; secretary, Mrs. Louis Garnett; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Linville. With this able body of officers the league should be able to make many necessary improvements, provided the people of Skidmore and community give the proper support.

#### HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Dr. Maxwell reports a big bouncing boy in the home of Acting Station Agent Dan Olevy, born April 14. Dan will now have some one to take orders from besides his wife and the chief train dispatcher.

The Journal this week printed 500 telephone directories for the Peoples Telephone union of Pickering. John Young is manager for the company.

Miss Grace Robbins has been elected by the directors as teacher for the Prairie Star school, west of Hopkins, for the coming year.

#### Reversion to Type?

We see by our country items that the farmers are anxious for Hopkins to return to the horse shows for the fall festivities. These shows were certainly very popular a few years ago, but we supposed the autos had the right of way now and that horse shows would be a little too slow for as fast a town and community as we have.

#### Pshaw, You Spoiled It.

Manager Gates of the Mutual Telephone Co. answered a call between 12 and 1 o'clock Monday night, and on looking out the window saw Street Commissioner Whitten as busy as a beaver cleaning the mud from the pavements. Is there another commissioner in the state as enterprising? We might add, however, that our commissioner is also night watchman.

#### An Unusual Accident.

At the close of the picture show last

Saturday night the electric fans were turned on and as Uncle Dick Kysar got up to leave the theater his head came in contact in some manner with the fan on the wall near where he was sitting, the result being five ugly gashes were cut in his head, making it necessary to assist him to Dr. Kirk's office, where the wounds were dressed. He has not been on the streets since, but we understand the wounds are not dangerous, although very painful, the cuts being deep enough to cause the blood to flow copiously.

#### BARNARD BULLETIN.

Mrs. Leonard Mendenhall and the pupils of the grammar room planned and carried out a complete surprise for Leonard Wednesday evening.

F. H. Badger and wife, Mrs. M. V. Baker and Mrs. P. M. Jorgenson were Maryville visitors Wednesday. While there they attended the cutting of the huge cake at the Alderman-Yehle store.

#### PARNELL SENTINEL.

A report reached Sheridan yesterday that Parnell was under quarantine for diphtheria. Parnell has no contagious diseases of any kind and is not under quarantine nor hasn't been since the smallpox scare here two years ago. A person who would start a report of this kind ought to be "kicked" out of the country.

#### Road Dragging Prizes.

In the road dragging contest Saturday Henry Boedeker took first prize for coming the longest distance with four horses. The prize was \$2.50 in cash. Lee O'Day won the prize of \$1 for the youngest person to come to town with a drag. He had a two-horse drag. He is a son of Thos. O'Day and is 8 years old. There will be another drag day soon. Watch for announcements.

#### CONCEPTION COURIER.

E. P. Bobbett, who has been section foreman at Wilcox for some time, has been transferred to Clyde, and took charge of the section at that place Monday.

#### Miss Merrigan Pleases.

Miss Mabel Merrigan, who has had charge of the primary department of the public school here for the past two years, has been engaged to teach the same department next term. That her work has been eminently satisfactory to both the patrons of the school and the directors is evidenced by the fact that she has been given an increase in salary. The school board is to be congratulated on securing her services and complimented on using good judgment in retaining her as a teacher.

#### ELMO REGISTER.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Davis of Olathe, Kan., concluded their visit here with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Womack, and started home Tuesday.

#### Same Here.

Some of our correspondents write on both sides of the paper. Please don't do that. It makes trouble in the office. Lots of good paper at the office. Come or send for some.

C. W. Severs says that he has recently been over a considerable portion of this and adjoining townships, and a part of Polk, and that the Lincoln township roads are as good or better than others he passed over. Good. Let us keep it up, for no investment that we can make will pay better.

#### CLEARMONT NEWS.

Rev. W. H. Holland will preach the annual class sermon Sunday evening, May 14th.

#### New That Grass is Long.

Our people should all remember that there is an ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large or picketing them out on the streets.

#### Church Goes Visiting.

As the Methodist church of this place is undergoing repairs, the Sunday school from that church met with the Baptist in a joint Sabbath school. Following which preaching services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Holland of the visiting church.

#### BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell sold a number of Angus cattle to some Tennessee buyers last week, who shipped two loads from Nodaway county to Maryville, Tenn. There were a few Short-horns in the shipment, the remainder being Angus, most of which were bought from the Caldwell herd.

#### Make Us Carbon Copy.

Teachers of rural schools will confer a favor on this paper by sending in a report of the closing exercises of their school this year. This news is eagerly watched for by those interested in the school, and we will be glad to publish it.

Mrs. W. P. Nicholas and Mrs. F. E. Greenleaf and their sons, Joab and Paul, had an exciting ride in Mrs. Nicholas' car Saturday afternoon when they were caught in the rain at Maryville and drove home through the mud. Anybody who has made this drive when the roads are slick knows of the "hair lifting" grades and approaches to bridges, and it took no small amount of courage for these ladies to make the drive under the existing conditions.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN  
Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

### Miscellaneous.

1,000 BUSHELS good corn at crib, now going at 75c per bushel. Cash only, second call. Cal McKibbin. 22-28

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 22-25

MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo. 22-25

Your Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired. See our steel hog troughs. Armstrong Foundry. 20-26

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanam phone 270. 15-1f

BE A DETECTIVE—Interesting work, travel, big pay, representatives wanted everywhere. Write Hartley Detective Agency, St. Joseph, Mo. 22-25

AS LONG as the supply lasts I will give 4 quarts of good seed corn to any girl or boy that can make good use of the same. If ordered via parcel post, enclose 12c to pay postage. A. R. Hills, 514 Prather Ave., Maryville, Mo. 17-22\*

LOST—Alpha Delta Sigma and Beta fraternity pins. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 20-22\*

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, two blocks from square. 522 North Market Hanam phone 3344. 20-22\*

### Wanted.

WANTED—Reliable man with sales ability to sell well known cooking and lighting apparatus in southern Iowa. Liberal commission. M. J. Alderman, Maryville, Mo. 20-22\*

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-1f

WANTED—Brick or cement block work, new or old, at reasonable prices and done in workman-like manner. Frank Reynolds, Han. 521. 23-1f

### For Sale.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—5c per bundle. Call at this office.

FARM for \$245, 77 acres, close in, fine water, good title, Leslie Land Co., Leslie, Arkansas. 22\*

FOR SALE—Queen Incubator, slightly used, for \$5.00 at Berney Harris residence. 24-22

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, rent by the year, over 2½ acres ground, joining Normal campus, fruit and pasture. Call J. T. Hays, 405 North Mulberry. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Home, 413 West Second street, six large rooms, pantry, attic, cellar, city water, lights, good well, good garden, chicken lot, fruit, on paved street, fine neighborhood, close in. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Good terms. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 1401 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-1f

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. \$2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Brander. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanam 3698. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Shorthorn cow, 5 years old, extra good milker. Han. 76. C. E. Jones. 31-24

### Lost.

LOST—Cameo pin, between 224 East Third and St. Patrick's church, Wednesday afternoon. Please return to 224 East Third and receive reward.

LOST—32x3½ tire and rim, between court house and corner 6 miles east on state road. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum or C. J. Willie. 22-25\*

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$2.00 and trunk key, near Davis school house. Return to Democrat-Forum. 22-25\*

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.